



Harold Smith

Visual Artist

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Resume

Formal Education

1981 – Associate of Arts degree
1985 – Bachelor of Science degree
1996 – Master of Arts in Teaching

Major: Data Processing
Major: Computer Science
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

Art Education

Self taught

Work Experience

1986-1989	Computer Programmer
1989-Present	High School Teacher (in Bermuda)



Exhibition History

2000 – Kansas City Kansas Public Library (Main Branch) – Solo Show
2001 – Kansas City Kansas Public Library (Main Branch) – Solo Show
2001 – Corridor Art Space (Kansas City) – Solo Show
2001 – San Francisco Public Library (Main Branch) – Solo Show
2003 – Kansas City Kansas Public Library (West Branch) – Group Show

Artist's Statement

"To capture the essence of the moment in my mind.

To create a concrete testament of what I am thinking.

To create.

To produce

To be.

Is what I attempt to do as an artist."

- December 2005

Like jazz, my art is about continuity, conflict, and synthesis.

I aim to amplify the African roots that I believe are continuous in jazz music, jazz history, and the jazz psyche.

I attempt to capture the colorful vivaciousness and expression that has characterized jazz music from it's inception to the present.

I strive to explore the concept of jazz as conflict through the conflict of fabric versus paint, and solid swatches of color versus intricate woven patterns.

I aim to illustrate what I perceive to be the hard and soft, nature of love within the context of the African American experience.

- Jan 2006

ARTWORK



Trumpet Africanus
24" x 30"
Mixed Media



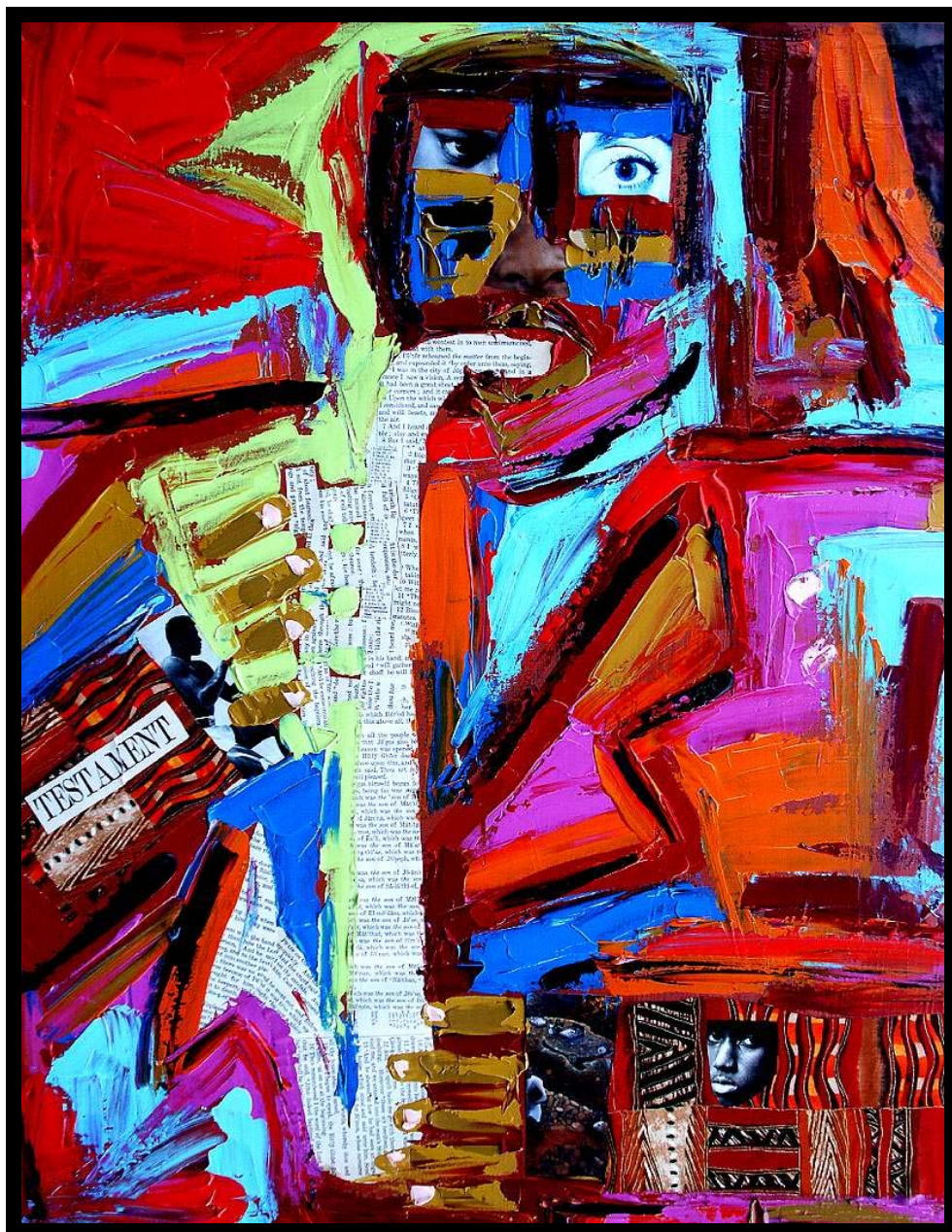
Sexuality
18" x 24"
Acrylic



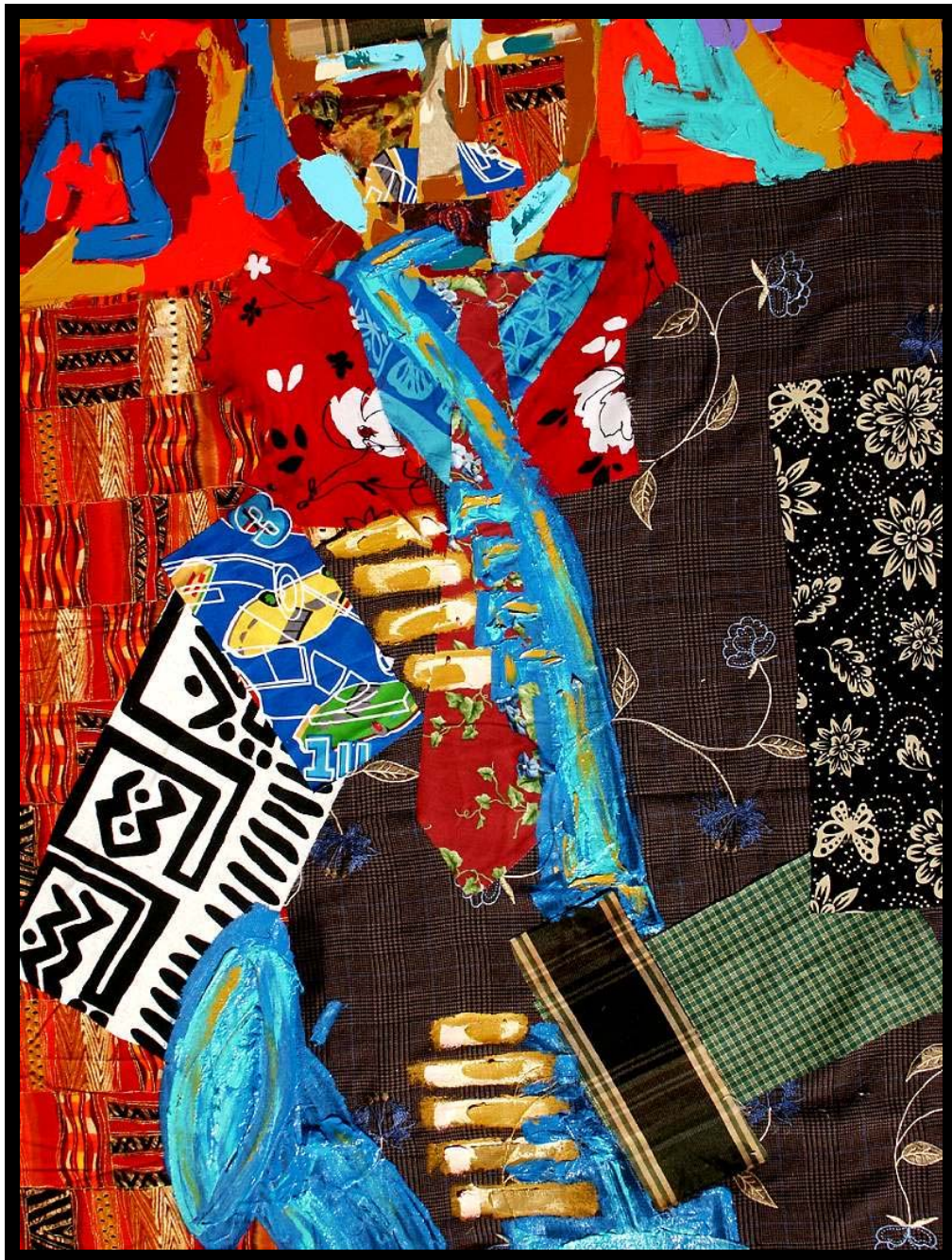
Ambivalence
18" x 20"
Mixed Media



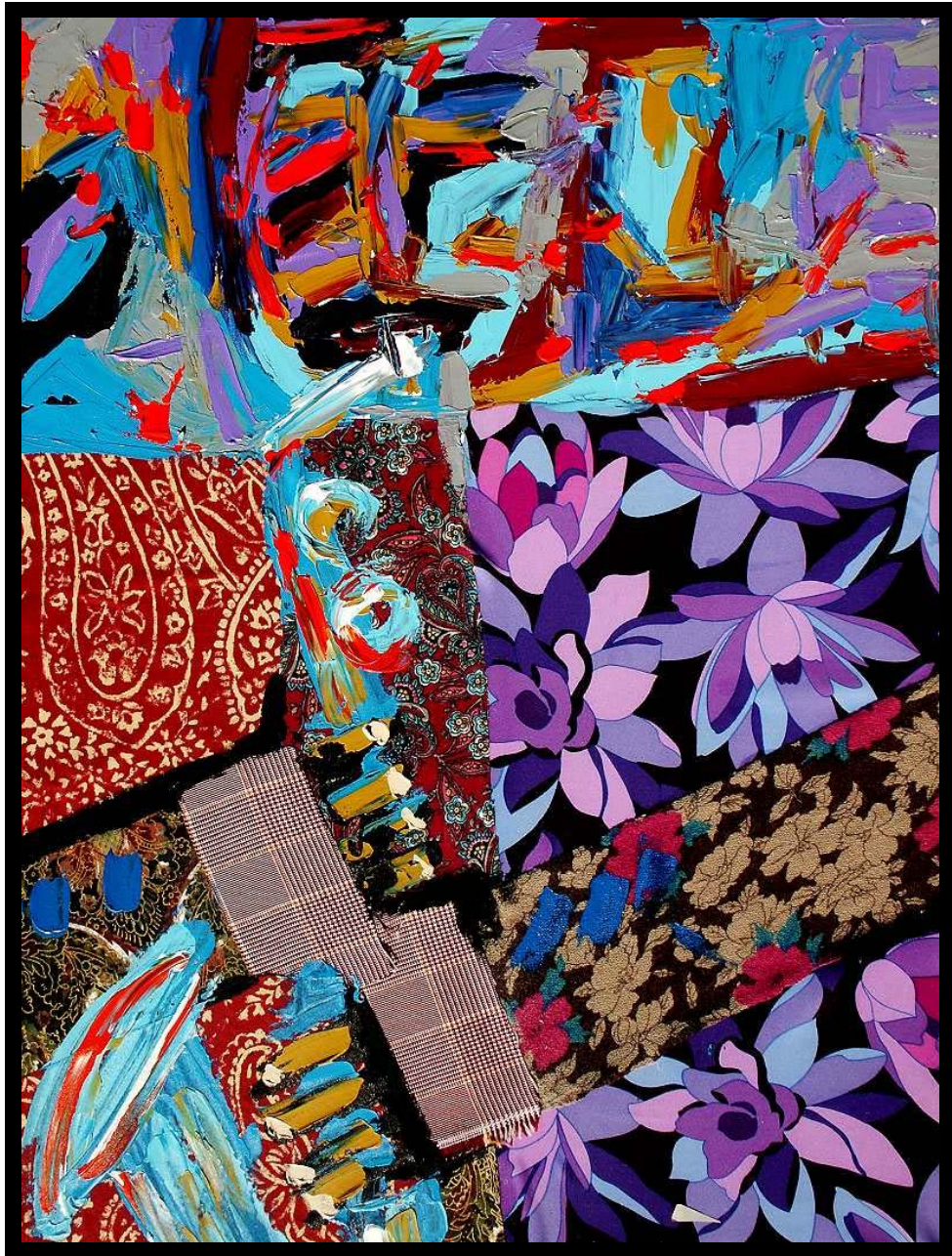
Duet
30" x 40"
Oil



Testament
24" x 30"
Mixed Media



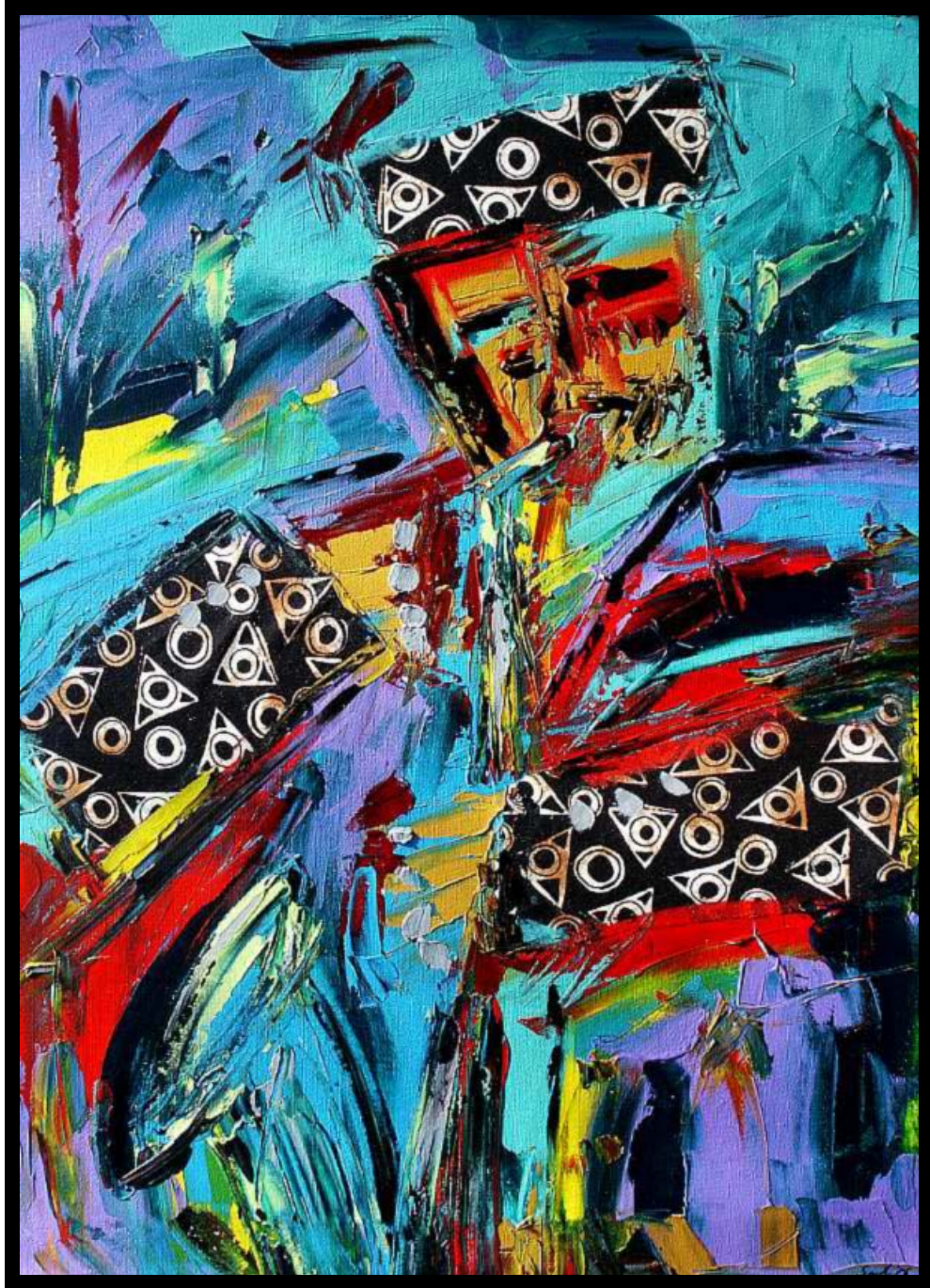
Saxophone Collage
30" x 40
Mixed Media



Metaphor
24" x 30
Mixed Media



Untitled
48" x 60"
Acrylic



Untitled
18" x 24"
Mixed Media



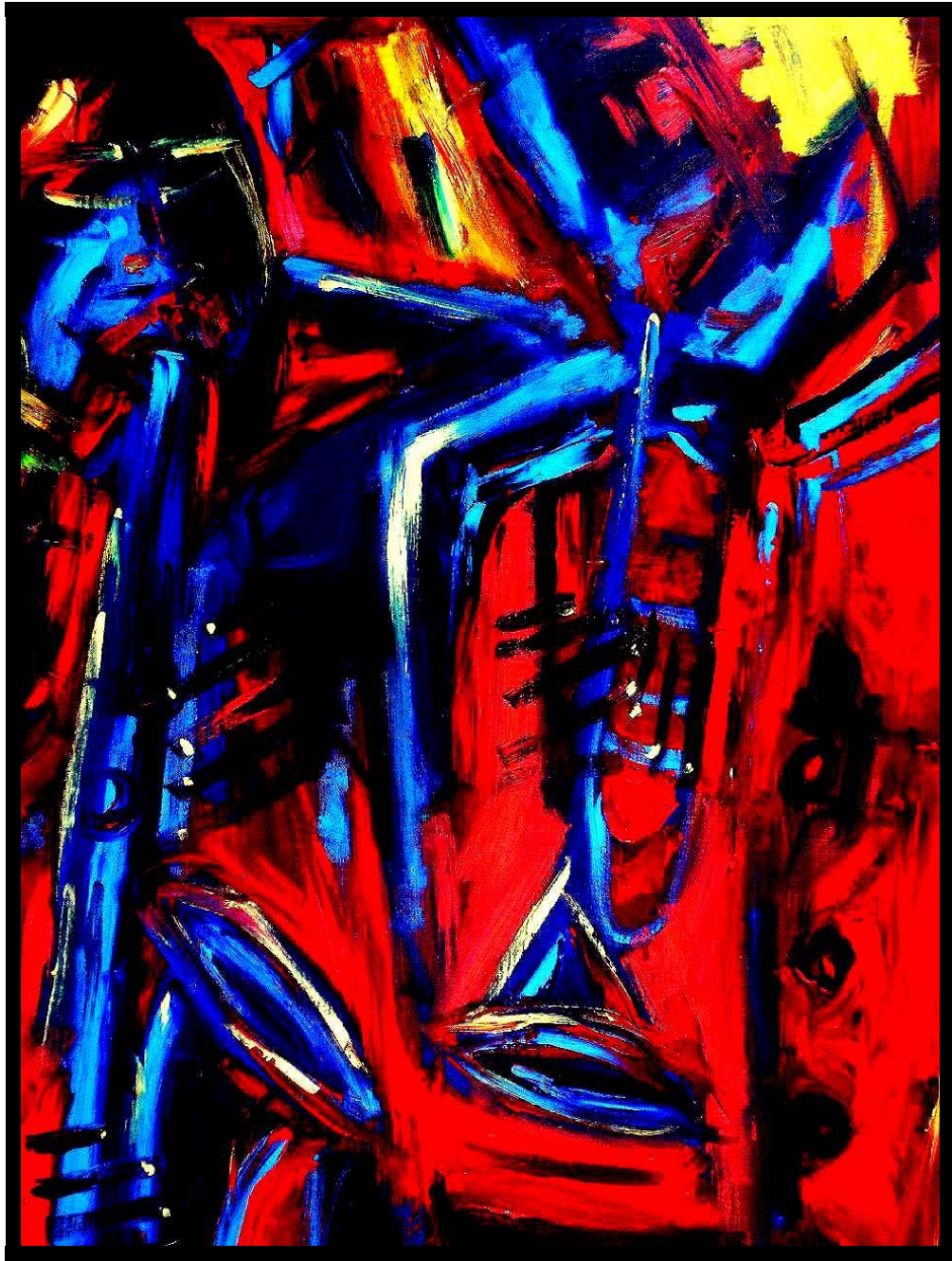
Untitled
16" x 20"
Mixed Media



Vine Street
48" x 60"
Acrylic



After Rhythm and Ribs
48" x 60"
Acrylic



Duet III
30" x 40"
Oil



Blues Men
18" x 24"
Acrylic



Blow
18" x 24"
Acrylic



Blue Night at the Savoy
18" x 24"
Acrylic



Memphis Blues
48" x 56"
Acrylic



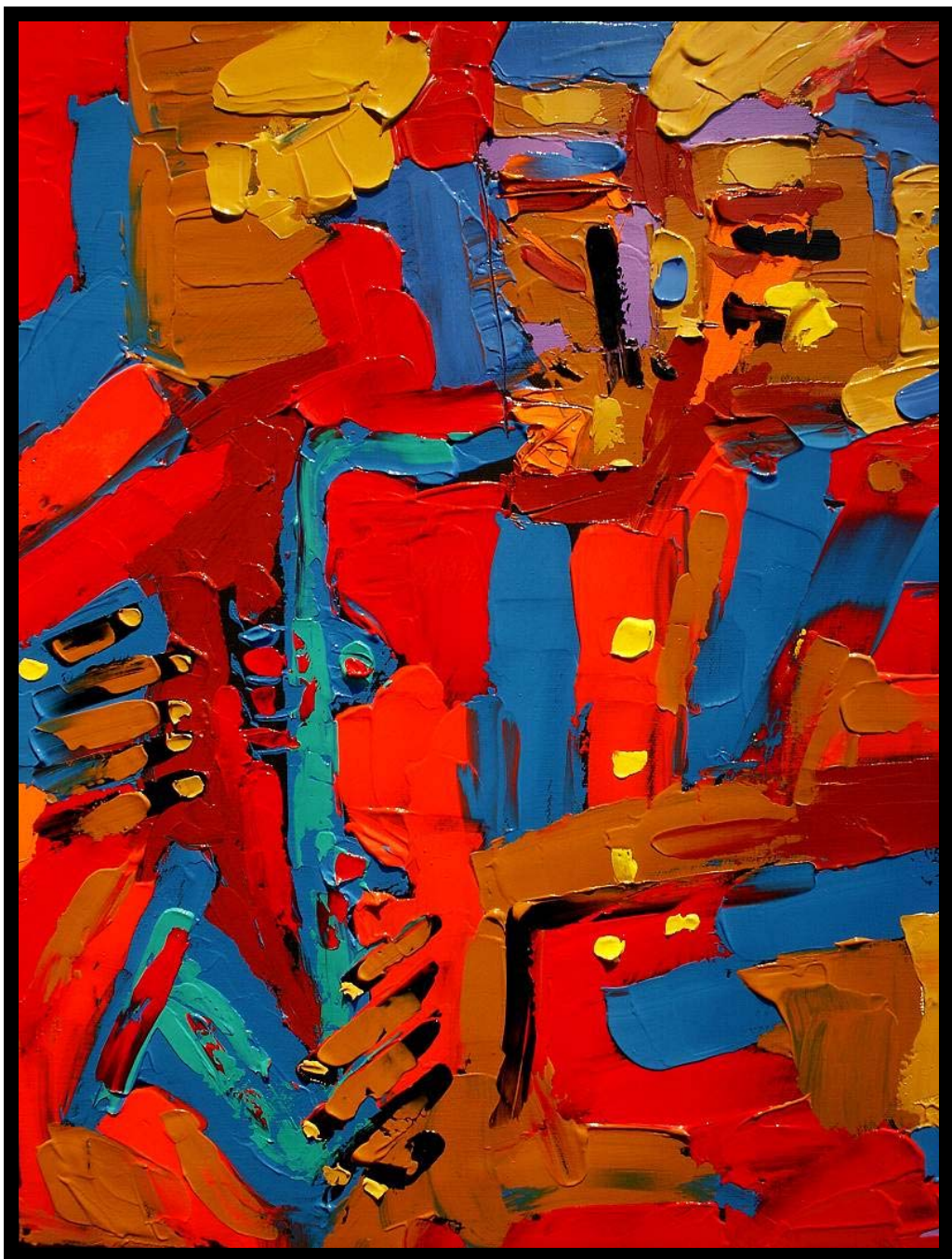
Blue Flatted Fifths
48" x 56"
Acrylic



Untitled
48" x 60"
Acrylic



Trumpet Man
30" x 40"
Oil



Sax Griot
16" x 20"
Acrylic



Birdsong
20" x 24"
Acrylic



Untitled
18" x 24"
Acrylic



Sustained Intensity
16" x 20"
Acrylic



Untitled
16" x 20"
Acrylic



Untitled
30" x 40"
Acrylic



Untitled
16" x 20"
Acrylic



Primalities
30" x 40"
Acrylic



Untitled
30" x 40"
Acrylic



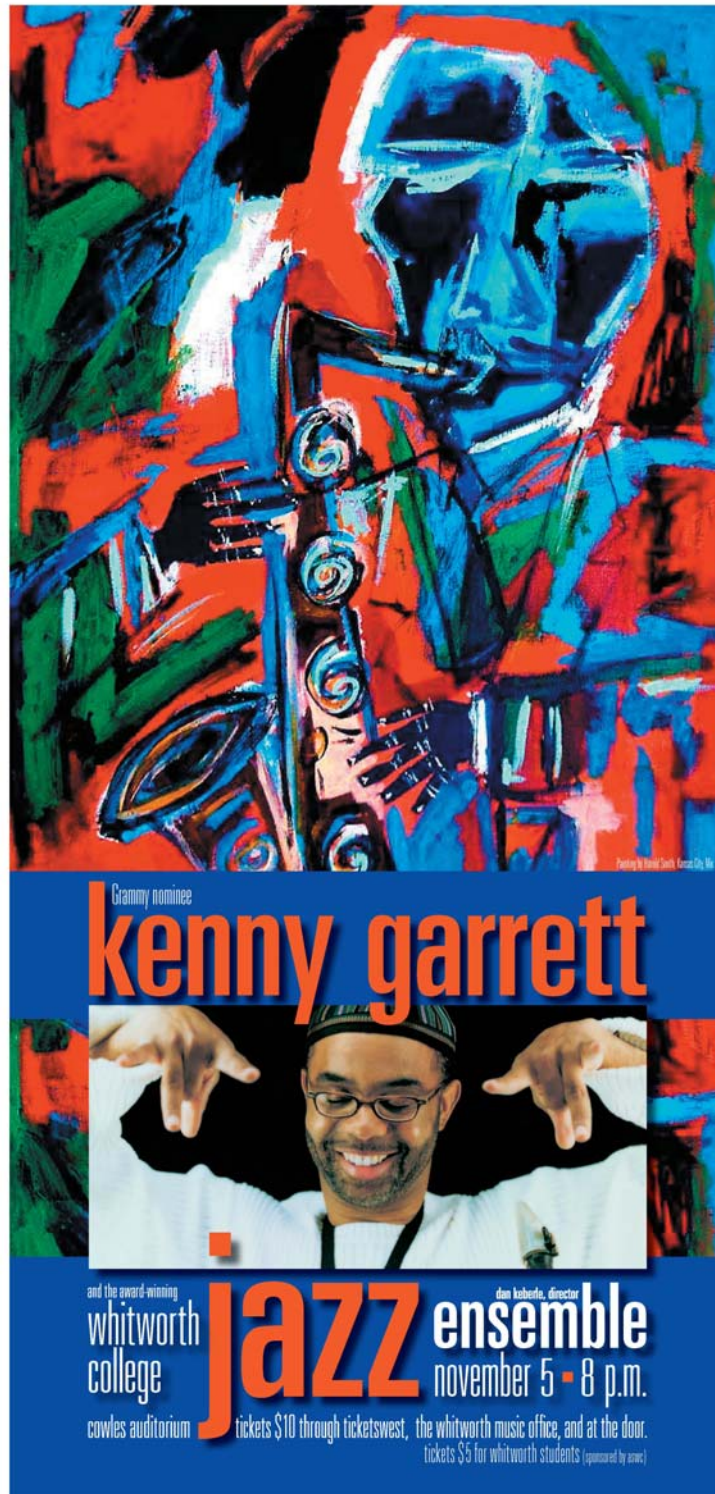
Sumatra
16" x 20"
Acrylic



Freedom Song
18" x 24"
Mixed Media



Tapestry
24" x 30"
Mixed Media



Poster for Whitworth College



Blue in Green
16" x 20"
Acrylic



Collaboration
18" x 24"
Acrylic



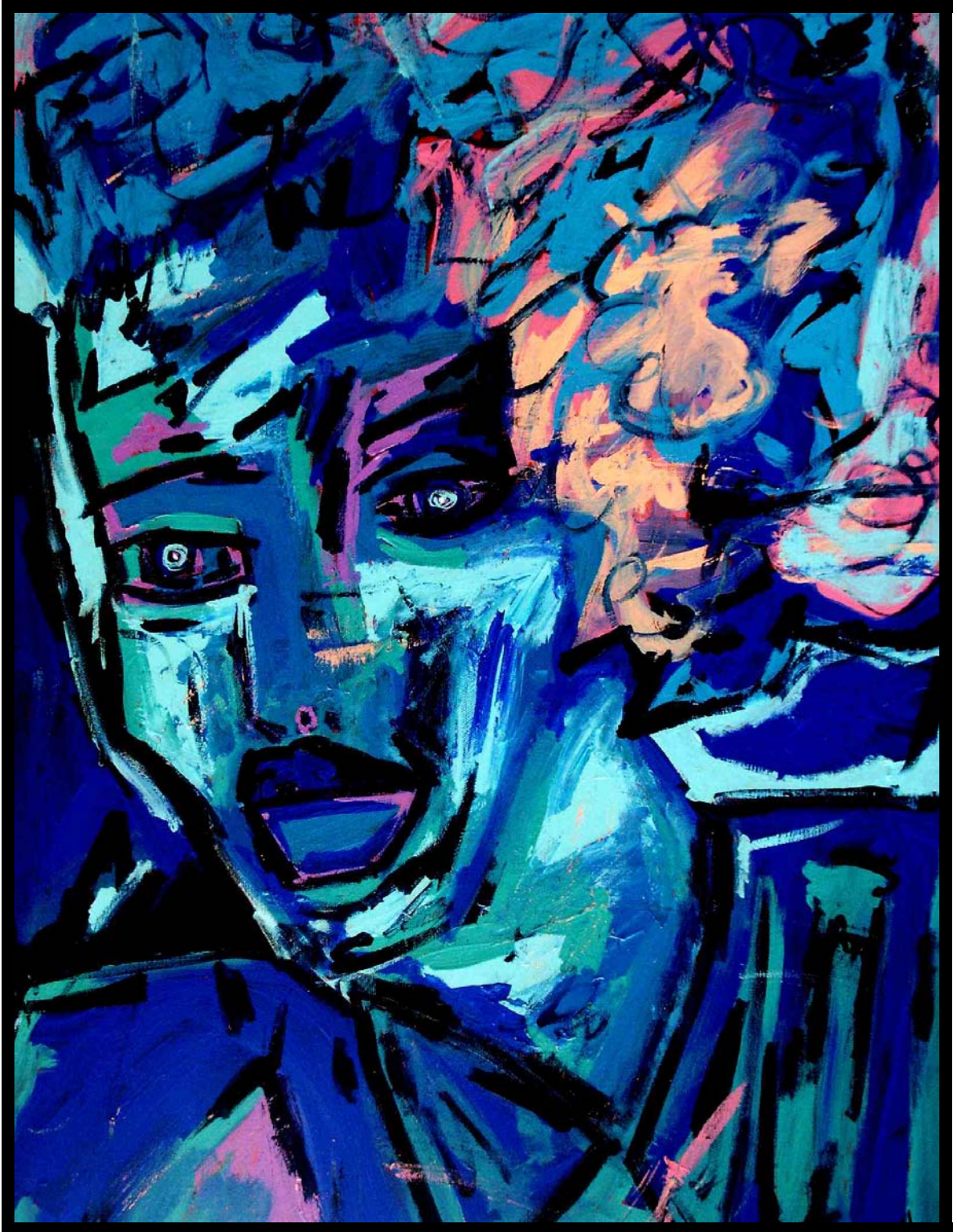
New Drink
20" x 24"
Acrylic



Us
20" x 24"
Acrylic



Kulu Se Mama
24" x 30"
Acrylic



Blue Billie
18" x 24"
Acrylic



Congo Fire
30" x 40"
Acrylic



Untitled
18" x 24"
Acrylic